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SUBJECT: TRADE ACT OF 1974-GSP

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE FROM GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA THAT IT WISHES TO BE CONSIDERED AS BENEFICIARY OF GSP AND HAS ASSURED EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE ACCESS TO ITS MARKETS AND EXPORTABLE RESOURCES TO U.S.

2. TRANSLATION OF FEBRUARY 13 LETTER TO AMBASSADOR FROM MINISTER OF ECONOMY JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN QUOTE. EXCELLENCY: PURSUANT TO SECTION 502(C) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, SIGNED BY PRESIDENT GERALD FORD ON JANUARY 3, 1975, I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU AS FOLLOWS:
(1) NICARAGUA WISHES TO BE CONSIDERED AS BENEFICIARY OF THE UNITED STATES GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES;
(2) NICARAGUA WISHES TO EXPRESS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
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UNITED STATES, GHROUGH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOOD OFFICES, THAT

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IT IS ABLE TO RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES, IN AN EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE MANNER, U.S. PRODUCTS THAT HAVE A MARKET IN NICARAGUA;
(3) NICARAGUA, FOR ITS PART, STATES ITS AGREEMENT TO EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE ACCESS OF U.S. BUYERS TO THE NATIONAL EXPORTABLE PRODUCTION; AND
(4) IN REFERENCE TO SECTION 502.D.2 OF THE TRADE ACT, I TAKE THE LIBERTY OF ENCLOSING THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA-POLICY OBJECTIVES AND ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES 1975-1979."

AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, THE UNDERSIGNED VISITED YOU IN YOUR OFFICE TO DELIVER THE DOCUMENTS WHICH CONTAIN THE LISTS OF NICARAGUAN EXPORTABLE PRODUCTS, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA WISHED AND REQUESTED BE INCLUDED IN THE UNITED STATES GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES, AND SUBSEQUENTLY, THAT A NICARAGUAN DELEGATION HEADED BY DR. LUIS MEJIA GONZALEZ, GENERAL COORDINATOR FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, VISITED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WITH THE PURPOSE OF MAKING A MORE DETAILED PRESENTATION OF THE SAME LISTS.

FINALLY, AS YOU ALSO KNOW, THE NICARAGUAN LIST WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INCLUDED IN THE LATIN AMERICAN LIST PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION (SCCN). SIGNED JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ L., MINISTER OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. END QUOTE.

3. ORIGINAL OF LETTER AND ENCLOSURE IS BEING FORWARDED ARA/LA/CEN FOR APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION.
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